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## IN JUST ONE LUBBOCK FARM

DR. M. C. OVERTON WILL HAVE OVER A THOUSAND ACRES IN CULTIVATION NEXT YEAR, CONTRACT

## ALREADY HAVING BEEN CLOSED WITH PARTY FROM

ILLINOIS TO PUT IN OVER FOUR HUNDRED ACRES OF SOD LAND IN CONNECTION WITH AMOUNT ALREADY IN CULTIVATION.

SHOWING FAITH BY HIS WORKS.

Dr. M. C. Overton might section from this midpoint of a rightfully be called one of the pioneers of the Lubbock country for the reason he has been here during the days of its transition from a ranch to a stock farming proposition. He has had faith in his future along these lines of endeavor and he has backed up this faith with a liberal expenditure of hard cash. His latest venture was to close a deal with Illinois parties to break something over four-hundred acres of sod and they are now preparing to ship their farming implements and other accessories to this point, among which will be a steam plow.

The efforts of one will lead to the encouragement of others and with such public spiritedness it is reasonable to expect a very material increase in farming operations within the next twelve months. Viewing the

## HAMLIN \$150,000 UNIVERSITY

Hundreds Attend Ground Breaking Exercises—Address by Prominent Citizens.

Hamlin, Texas, Nov. 11.—Dirt breaking exercises for the Central Nazarene University took place on the university grounds Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The exercises were witnessed by hundreds of people. All banks and stores closed for the occasion. The public school faculty with their 300 pupils turned out in a body. The children proudly marched out to University Park waving their flag. Upon arrival they formed ranks on the university site and yelled: "Hamlin High School, yah, yah, yah; we are with you, ha, ha, ha." Short speeches were made by Judge Shannon, Mayor of Hamlin; Prof. Sprattin, superintendent of the public school, Rev. Mr. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Pearn, pastor of the Christian Church, whose leading address was delivered

Rev. Mr. Huckabee on "Not for Education, but Better Education—The Need of the Hour." Music was furnished by the Hamlin Brass Band. Upon the platform was seated the speakers, Rev. Mr. Ellis, Hamlin, Rev. Mr. Rutherford Aborn, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, the founders of the university; Miss Manuela Escobar and Mrs. Hattie Saylor. Those of a narrow conception of the beauties and duties of life will never be reckoned among the truly great. They are not capable of development and must be satisfied with the crumbs. If you do not possess the faculty of attracting people, you can cultivate it to an extent that will make your daily life most pleasant and as it is one of the first of all duties it should receive your most careful consideration. Make friends. Retain them.

### Church Announcement

First Christian Church, Corner South Fifth and Ash streets.

Order of service: 10 a.m., Bible school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 1 p.m., evening service.

My theme for next Sunday morning November 21, will be "Christ's Program," and at evening service will talk on "A man with a Vision." Come—all are welcome.

J. C. Welch, Pastor.

### Rev. Hardy Returns

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist church at this place returned home from conference Wednesday evening. He was returned by the conference to this work another year, which will be good news to most everyone who knows him as a man or a preacher.

Barry Austin, the leading real estate man of Hale Center, is in town on business.

While of Galveston, rate the Santa Fe, will arrive Saturday.

### Superintendent's Report

The Lubbock Public Schools finished the first two months' work, Friday, Nov. 5th, 1909. No interruptions have hindered the work, perfect harmony has existed between parents and teachers. The pupils as a rule, have been aroused to greater activity. The teachers have been conscientious in their work. Therefore the result is that the first two months of school has been marked by unusual success. New pupils are being enrolled each week, and the crowded condition of the school will necessitate the employment of two more teachers in the near future. For regularity in attendance the school made a most excellent record during the past month. The average daily attendance was 94 per cent of the enrollment, ninety-four out of every one-hundred enrolled were present. It is said that pupils are educated by everything with which they come in contact. The school library containing books that teach the intellectual acquisitions of ages past, invites the pupil to investigate and learn useful things for himself. But pupils must study for themselves, teachers can lead, but pupils must follow, if progress is to be made.

Interest is the greatest word in connection with school work. Pupils should be interested to that extent that they will work with a zest. Parents should be interested to such an extent that they can impart it to their children. Tenants should be interested in everything that promotes the effectiveness of the school. But most of all should the teachers be interested. It is the teacher who from day to day leads the pupils entrusted to her to higher planes of thinking, but she cannot do this unless her school work is her constant study and pride.

The following names of the different grades are entitled to have their names entered upon the Honor Roll for the month of October. Having made a general average of 90 per cent, or more:

### 11TH GRADE

Virginia Rucker.

### NINTH GRADE

Ella Glover,  
Stella Brown,  
Charles Brown,  
Loyd Baker,  
Charlotte Roles.

### EIGHTH GRADE

Marshall Glenn,  
Key Johnson,  
Blanche Daugherty,  
Ruth Metcalf,  
Lonnaz Covington,  
Winnie Clayton,  
Aynes Robinson,  
Murrel Adams,  
Ben Dixon,  
Lillian Simmons,  
Clarence Farris.

### SEVENTH GRADE

Corrie Acuff.

### SIXTH GRADE

Melvin Richards,  
Roy Bledsoe,  
Roy Greenhill,  
May Hart,  
Katherine Farris,  
Katherine May,  
Louis Murfee,  
Lorena Partin,  
Bettie Estes,  
Mabel Quinn,  
Olivie Whitley,  
Beulah Thomas,  
Fred Gentry,  
Emmett Agnew,  
Ed Covington,  
Wayne Mullens.

### FIFTH GRADE

James Norris,  
Lola Craig,  
Bernice Kimbro,  
Alice Bledsoe,  
Eulah Biggers,  
Love Naler.

### FOURTH GRADE

Vertie Shell,  
Mattie Glover,  
Gladys Tomlinson,  
Vivian Craig,  
Sam Gentry.

### THIRD GRADE

Corey Abney  
Flo Benson  
Lurn Brown  
Beulah Dixon  
Opal Ellis  
Helen Guinn  
Sofy Hart  
Holmes Greenhill  
Carl Roberts

### SECOND GRADE

Grace Hunt  
Leila Roberts  
Fern Wheelock  
Joe Alexander  
Robert Bean  
Steve Edsall  
Odella Greenhill  
Freddie Simmons.

### W. H. M. Society

A most enthusiastic number of Elks Mission Society ladies met last week. Perhaps the number reached fifty or more. What can such a band not do for the cause of Christ in this place? All departments are striving for better results, especially is the work of visiting the sick and strangers, and the benevolent department becoming more and more important to us.

This month we study "The Mill, Mine And Lumber Camp."

Next Tuesday at four the regular devotional meeting will be held at the church. At that time the organization of a Foreign Missionary Society will be considered.

If you know of a case of destitution, of need in any way, "speak out in meetin'," that the society may respond. In helping others we help Him.

A million accidents in industry were reported last year, often the refusal or neglect of factory owners to place protecting devices or inventions on their machinery to safeguard workmen from entanglement in pulleys, belts, elevator shafts, cops and wheels. A pastor's wife in the many of Arkansas, says: "God requires something of our hands here among the women and children of the camp—shall we heed?"

### PROGRAM

Music.  
Devotional Service.  
Music.  
"Lumber Town and Camp."  
Bryant's Forrest Hyun.  
"Mill, Mine and Lumber Camp."  
Music.  
"Saw Mill Town."  
"Jack's Chance."  
Talk on Bulletin.

### League Program

Subject: Our Master's invitations through us.

Song: Scripture reading: Luke 16:24; I Corinthians, 9: 19-23; Prayer; Song; Topics from Era: 1st In training with Christ, Mr. Brooks; 2nd, If we follow Christ's way, Mr. Morris; Song; Discussions: 1st, by Miss Mae Norton; 2nd, by Mrs. Hardy; Song; Benediction.

Leader: Miss Nell Wofford.

Rev. A. C. Miller and wife, returned from Dallas Tuesday.

## SOME MORE RAILROAD DOINGS

LUBBOCK IS STILL THE CHOSEN SPOT OF THE PLAINS.  
HER PROSPECTS ARE GROWING

## BRIGHTER WITH EACH AND EVERY SUCCEEDING DAY

The Road to Tahoka and Lamesa Will Be Built From This Point  
And The Surveying Crews are Working Out of  
This Place Toward Texico and Clovis.

Hurrah for Lubbock! Those who have been faithful are rewarded in all things. We will get the Texico cut-off and the roads going south to Tahoka and Lamesa will also be built out of this town.

Don't this sound good to those who have sweat drops of blood for the town and won't it put the knocker on the barn?

Lubbock has been tried in the balances and found to be full weight and all wool. Let fly the glad news of success and beat the tom tom. Lubbock is a winner.

Her people are the most untiring of any people who ever saw the light of day. They never give up. The Dallas Sunday News has a full account of the good things Lubbock will get from the railroads and she will get all that is coming to her. One paragraph in the article

### \$25,000 FOR ORPHANS' HOME

Baptists Respond Liberally To  
Appeal Of Dr. Buckner  
For Funds

Twenty-five thousand dollars was subscribed last night by the Baptist general convention of Texas to Buckner Orphans' Home.

For nearly an hour, following the submission by Dr. R. C. Buckner of his report concerning the home, subscriptions were announced without cessation. In order that some approximation of the total amount subscribed might be known, the eleven men who had circulated pledge cards through the church read out the amounts pledged, and the two secretaries had no intermission while they recorded the amounts. They made no effort to secure the names, inasmuch as the names are available for permanent record by the cards.

### CHURCHES GIVE MONEY

The subscriptions were numbered by the hundreds, and varied greatly in amount. The First Baptist Church of Dallas led off with a subscription of \$1500; the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth was second with a subscription of \$1,200 and the First Baptist Church of Houston was third with a subscription of \$500. A considerable amount was secured in cash, most of it in currency and by check, but some in small silver coins.

In order to expedite the collection Dr. J. M. Carroll, who was presiding, had amounts called out simultaneously from two sides of the house, one secretary taking amounts subscribed by persons on one side of the auditorium and the other secretary taking the amounts subscribed by persons on the other side. Checking up their list last night they announced a total of \$23,000, but expressed the belief that the amounts subscribed would probably total \$25,000 or more.

All subscriptions were not in money. Mrs. A. V. Alvis of

Ballinger gave turkeys for Christmas. Dr. Buckner said thirty-five gobblers would be needed. A man in the audience would, it was stated, sell a horse and give \$50 for the benefit of the home.

Before adjournment was contemplated the electric lights dimmed and the place became entirely dark.

"There is a passage in the Bible which might fit some occasion like this," said Dr. R. C. Buckner, addressing the great audience. "but I do not deem that passage to be applicable to this assembly. There is, however, a passage which reads, 'The lights of the world shall suddenly be put out.'

### First Wedding at Soash

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlor of the Lorraine Hotel at Soash, Mr. A. B. Hefferman and Miss Betria Slaughter were united in holy wedlock by Rev. John S. Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at this city.

The wedding march was played by Miss Winnie Fisher, the ceremony being witnessed by relatives and friends. This is the first wedding to take place in Soash and as the contracting parties are two of the most prominent and influential in that thriving town, was an event of much importance.

The bride is the daughter of R. E. Slaughter, one of the early settlers of this country, and is a young lady possessed of many qualities that go to make a desirable life companion. The groom is a well known young merchant of Soash, and is very popular with all who know him.

The happy couple boarded the east bound train here at 7:30 for their wedding trip.—Big Springs Enterprise.

M. A. Churchill of Big Springs representing the J. M. Radford Grocery Co., was talking business with our grocery merchants Tuesday.

J. M. Copp and wife, are visiting their son, A. Copp.